

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 5625
Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1637
: Examiner: Riley, Jezia
Application No.: 10/578,313 :
Filed: July 24, 2008 :
For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING
THE SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.